

Hendricks' Butchery
Market Street (Company and Queen
Streets vic.)
Christiansted
St. Croix
Virgin Islands

HABS No. VI-25

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virgin Islands	COUNTY St. Croix	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Croix
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Hendricks' Butchery		HABS NO. VI-25
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Market Sq. between Company and Queen Sts. (Rear of 8A-B Company St.)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This modest building has one of the few remaining tiled roofs on the island.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) vernacular		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) A brick vaulted base, which extends under the drive to the NE, rests on a yet undetermined foundation, walls are brick (Cont'd on page 2)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular in plan, measuring approx. 20' x 14', one story		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The stuccoed exterior walls are painted red ochre. The front and rear doorways have two wing shutters, one ply thick with simple bracing; two windows, a single wooden 2-ply front window (Cont'd on page 2)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The interior is divided into two areas, the entry and the "cage". The cage is partitioned by wooden frame and screen walls, within which the butcher works. The interior walls are plastered (Cont'd on page 2)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The building is in fair condition, the walls have been repointed and restuccoed.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The butchery stands in the E corner of the lot, which measures about 45' x 25'.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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Material of construction:

(Cont'd) and rubble masonry. The end walls stand on a brick barrel vault, which spans a stream, and extend up into the gable.

Exterior features of note:

(Cont'd) and one with two-wing shutters, also 2-ply on the NW side. The front window is recessed 2 inches. On the rear wall there is a door-size rectangular panel recessed into the stucco. The roof is constructed of simple wooden rafters resting on a wooden plate. The rafters are covered with wooden sheathing boards, over which terracotta Danish wing tiles are laid.

Interior features of note:

(Cont'd) and painted a cream color. the floors are 12"-wide wooden boards that run the full length of the room. In the entry the ceiling is hung under the tie rafters at the plate line.